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NYSIB Re-Dedicates Itself

To those members who did not attend our last meeting on January 31st and who, for various reasons, may have come to believe that NYSIB is now defunct, we wish to say that not only are we still very much alive, but reorganized as well and ready to set about accomplishing our original purpose.

That purpose is, and I quote from the NYSIB Constitution, set forth a year ago (January 1, 1958) by Douglas Deane, our first director: "To (help) stimulate the thinking and reasoning powers of an underestimated citizenry (in every way possible), for the elevation of mankind to its rightful heritage." (and for the understanding of itself and its place in the universe).

Now, in language more specific and down to earth: We, (NYSIB) from this point forward, RE-dedicate ourselves to the joining of forces to all those of similar groups, clubs and interested individuals throughout the world who are seeking to overcome the bonds of fear and superstition.....with desire for truth serving as their spearhead.

As a group so dedicated, we cannot allow ourselves to let this opportunity to slip through our fingers. The time draws nigh and we must reach as many as we can and make them aware that flying saucers DO exist...and put before them the various schools of thought pertaining to this existence! We have the means to do this via our lectures and this publication. Our files are bursting with material and data, and our job lies clearly before us.

To function effectively, in this manner, we as a group must remain objective and unprejudiced. Our job is to serve as an unbiased speaking platform and sounding board for those who have a message; and not to indulge in controversy, theory or speculation.

As individuals, our members naturally have their private convictions. They have, I am certain, come to draw their own conclusions and may be largely in accord with each other regarding the existence of flying saucers and their purpose for being here. Others may not yet be so convinced and may require more conclusive proof and information over which to ponder. This is well, and we are happy to have both sides represented on our membership list...for at least they are thinking.....and listening with open minds and searching hearts.

This, in itself, is an accomplishment, and it now remains for us to unfold, grow, and begin operating on far-reaching scale to help cause this same wonderful thing to happen among as many more people of the world as it is possible for us to do, for TRUTH, if freed from the encumbrance of fear, will always speak for ITSELF.

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NEXT NYSIB MEETING

Saturday, February 28th, 8:00 P.M.

at 50 E. 69th Street - between Madison and Park

Special Attraction

Mr. Gil Wilson, noted muralist, and new member of NYSIB, will give us a preview presentation on a series of color slides telling the story of "Mr. World and the Hue-mans." This is a story of mankind and the atom bomb; and the slides, taken from a series of Mr. Wilson's paintings, depict man's shaky sojourn on this planet down through the ages.

There will be narration by Mr. Wilson and musical accompaniment, and since this presentation has two endings, Mr. Wilson will ask NYSIB members to vote as to which ending they think most appropriate. Afterwards, there will be a short general discussion period with Mr. Wilson presiding, and answering questions.

Mr. Wilson is famous for his paintings illustrating Melville's "Moby Dick," and worked in close collaboration with John Houston, when the movie of that same name was being filmed. Mr. Houston was so intrigued at Mr. Wilson's depiction of the various characters and scenes in the story, that he used them to model his sets and actor characterizations.

REPORT ON ANNIVERSARY MEETING

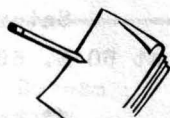
Our last meeting on January 31st started off with a bang and was conducted in a cool and efficient manner. Since the program included several speakers, all preliminary business was handled and dealt with as rapidly as possible in order to give attending members and friends a chance to relax and listen to the interesting talks of the special guests.

First, Mr. Hans Stefan Santesson, Editor of the well-known science-fiction magazine, "Fantastic Universe," graciously gave a brief but inspiring discourse, sprinkled liberally with his own special brand of candid wit and charm. Mr. Santesson complimented NYSIB on their work, and on the stand they have taken re. Flying Saucers and UFO'S, adding that he himself had that very evening become a member. (A most welcome one too!). He also added that they should not be treated as a joke, but that mankind should face up to the reality of their existence.

Margaret Storm then spoke of her forthcoming publication, "The Return of the Dove;" a story about the late Nicola Tesla.....after which the rest of the evening was turned over to Major Wayne S. Aho, who talked at length and expressed his pleasure at having made this return visit to us after one year, saying; "1959 will be a year of amazing revelations in all fields of UFOLOGY.

He also spoke of his association with O.T. Carr, and demonstrated a model of Carr's OTC-X1 foil space-craft.

the Editor



speaks

to you:

the Man on the Street

Today the average New Yorker must keep his eyes on the STOP and GO signs; walk in squares and, in addition, keep his eyes glued on the flying dollar. Because of fear we are being taxed to death, and there is so little time left for us to LOOK UP.

Subliminal advertising is the subtle sell! With all this going on and TV serving as an opiate for the most rushed man in the world, when is he going to find time to LOOK UP?

Our newspapers, loaded with advertising and the familiar daily rapes, stabbings, muggings, hold-ups and crimes of lesser degree--not to mention the cyclic political scandals of both parties--very seldom publish U.F.O. news. Most of it filters in via foreign and domestic U.F.O. pamphlets.*

George Washington is credited with saying that without Thos. Paine's Essays the Revolution could have failed.

Let us hope that the age of reason is not past! Let us have your views as YOU, the Man On The Street see it all. And, support the U.F.O. publication of your choice!

P.S. *NYSIB expects few REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS from its local membership, but those out of town have a better chance to LOOK UP and REPORT. If YOU hear of any reported or unreported sightings, send them to NYSIB, % EDITOR, "UFO-mation." Many many thanks.

and to you:

If one wanders around "live" saucer groups, conventions, lectures, etc., with mouth closed and ears open, one hears a variety of questions loudly argued, or softly whispered by two or more SS people (saucer seekers).

Here are two classic ones:

I. "Do the space men (presumably occupants of intelligently operated U.F.O.'s) contact the Russians?"

This question is motivated by both fear and hope! (a) fear that the Russians might get the edge on us again regarding space knowledge, and (b) hope that a world, changed for the better, lies in the near future.

Spacemen are supposed to love mankind and cherish freedom. Without resolving the question, NYSIB suggests that you read some background material to aid the making up your mind on the obvious direction a "yes" answer to the above question would lead you.

Matter and energy concepts, as related to mathematics, brought on the Atom Age. Time-Space concepts, as related to consciousness, lie still unproved in the eyes of the general public, due to educational failures in the field of Western philosophy; although they are thoroughly expounded in Ouspensky's Tertium Organum, which caused a big intellectual stir in the late thirties. Unfortunately the war obliterated the attention this work deserved, for it has been reviewed as comparable to Sir Francis Bacon's Nova Organum, which changed the world of science then existing in the 17th century.

Ouspensky was a Russian and studied under a Russian by the name of Gurdjieff. He was an occultist, and his book, All and Everything, originally written in Russian and Armenian, is all about the space ship "Karmak."

With tongue in cheek he lampoons every mystical and occult teaching, and aims his barked observations at our human frailties in the world of politics, religion and culture. He offends everyone, unless they have a sense of humor, and the book is in the category of Pilgrim's Progress, and Gulliver's Travels....for the saucer fan who wonders it is a must!

The second question is:

II. "If the space people truly exist and have a message to give to the peoples of the earth, why then, do they pick such illiterate, uneducated people (comparatively speaking, that is) to broadcast and to pass on their message?"

Well, again NYSIB does not attempt to resolve the question; but we do draw your attention to certain facts.

Many people are hearing these contact stories for the first time! Yarns about teleportation, mental telepathy, apports, precipitation and such, that to them may suggest a science far more advanced and wondrous than our Atomic Age. Yet, after the first glow of discovery wears off, and they have perhaps become objects of good-natured scorn from those whom they speak to regarding this new possibility, they turn to the "authorities" for guidance. They must...for they have been regimented to believe only in that authority which holds the lid down on the Pandora's box of uncorrelated scientific tricks..and that lid is stamped TOP SECRET!

Actually, the word "occult" could be applied here; for, if you look in the dictionary, you will see what we mean and pardon the suggestion.

The most convincing aspect of the evidence that some superior intelligence is at work, is the fact that the contactees, as a rule, had no formal knowledge of the occult sciences. Later on, however, most of them had their attention drawn to the reading and contemplation of occult literature and teachings, which only served to strengthen their confidence and prove (to them at least), the logic of that which they had been told...in spite of academic and public ridicule.

WHY JOIN NYSIB?

A New Member

This writer finds many good reasons for having joined NYSIB. The paramount "idea fixe" with most U.F.O. groups seems to be to organize, regulate and control the beliefs of the membership and thereby cause them to conform to the assumptions of the organizers as to what the U.F.O.'s really are.

This condition creates two warring camps! The so-called scientific, materialistic, objective school; and the psychic, mediumistic, subjective school. NYSIB, being (as its name implies), a Saucer Information Bureau, sits in both camps with both eyes and ears open for the purpose of gathering information.

NYSIB has recently been accused of proving nothing after one year of life. If it had "proved" anything in so short a time, this writer would be very skeptical. Fortunately, NYSIB seems modest enough not to claim to have solved the riddle of the ages.

Another charge made by some immature brain is that NYSIB is composed of mediums. If this were true it could be considered almost a compliment and should therefore cause new people to come running by the hundreds to join us.....for the reason that in the history of the world, "mediums" have largely changed and directed the course of worldly affairs.

Akhnaton, a mystic visionary, turned Egypt and her hierarchy of lesser gods upside down. Jeanne d'Arc, the maid of Orleans, with the aid of her mystic voices upset Church, State and the Military. This is one of the most intriguing episodes and best documented "odd" event of modern times!

One could, if challenged, continue on ad infinitum...from Nostradamus to Tesla and Jules Verne. To quote James Allen, in his essay, As a Man Thinketh; "The dreamers are the saviours of the world. As the visible world is sustained by the invisible, so men, through all their trials and sins and sordid vocations, are nourished by the beautiful visions of their solitary dreamers. Poet, prophet, sage, and composer of beautiful works of art; these are the architects of heaven. The world is beautiful because they have lived, and without them, laboring humanity would perish."

NYSIB has also been charged as being a do-nothing sewing circle. If by that it is meant that no one person is pushing the others around, with delusions of sterling and self-imagined leadership; authoring by-laws, charter rules and regulations, and in general making a big stir....then that charge is correct! Must one wear a label?

The recent hoax of dissolution could have been successful if there had been a few handy by-laws to manipulate, but by its very nature, that of free association, the day was saved. If you love a mystery, then by all means join NYSIB. You may be the one to discover why someone wants so very badly to see it dissolve like the elusive saucers. So far, for the life of me, I can't.

The U.F.O. in Literature

Apparently those who scream the loudest for Equality and Justice do not intend to share this ideal, for I have attended lectures where any reference to the literature of the past has been shouted down.

Any cross reference to non-present contactees brings on personal condemnation of the absent personage who is not therefore, given the right to defend himself.

NYSIB, in upholding its principles of organization, has sponsored lectures by highly controversial figures, but this does not mean that we (NYSIB), are in perfect agreement with all that is said. This, in itself, would be an impossibility for we as an organization are comprised and made up of individuals; each of which has his or her own ideas (neg. and pos.), regarding the flying saucer field; second, NYSIB is not out to lead them onto a plane of demoralization-dogmatica. It is strictly for the individual to decide for himself.

So if we should in the future, (and we will), publish extracts from literature of the past, do not hastily assume that we favor one school of thought over another. No jury should go out for a verdict until all the evidence is in....and we do mean all the evidence...subjective as well as objective.

The flying saucer search cannot logically begin and end with visual sightings, reports, and verbal testimony on the lecture platform, for this boxes the whole subject into the realm of solely contemporary facts; a sort of isolation booth for the grand prize.

The recognition of this sort of ostrich-like stupidity has brought forth a rash of books covering the historical records from all sources: from the Bible to the books of Charles Forte.

Most of the authors bear the badge of respectability and their findings are considered with respect by the U.F.O. fan who prides himself on not being a member of the so-called "lunatic fringe."

We pride ourselves on being democratic. All parties are supposed to be heard and have their say, and NYSIB supports this worthy ideal. Unfortunately, people assume that because of this unbiased policy, the officers of NYSIB are mediums and soothsayers of one sort or another. This has recently been published as fact!

We ask you to use your natural and God-given intelligence in discerning between the black and the white regarding the field of U.F.O.'s and to allow your inner voice of reason to speak as clearly as those which seek to confuse and spread the dread fear of free thought.

We ask also that you begin an investigation of your own and perhaps see for yourself whether or not the books and works of such people as Alice Bailey, Madame Blavatsky, Charles Forte and many others (written long before the recently introduced "saucer scare") serve to confirm or condemn that which the contactees of today claim was given to them in good faith by the space people and to be passed along to us.

SAUCER SCIENCE

by John Hay

Many sincere UFO investigators shy away from all subjective aspects of the flying saucer mystery. This, I believe, is due to lack of scientific training in basic research problems.

We hear loud screams from hastily organized investigation groups bearing testimony that they are only concerned with reality! By that, I take it they mean they will go only half way in their research and deal only in actualities.

Any artifax is a materialization of a realization. A realization can be anything from building plans to a complicated electric motor design carried around in the head of an individual. Once transmitted to paper, it (the realization) becomes for the first time an actuality; something that can be understood and shared by other individuals, for from here on the plans easily become artifax. The perfection of the solid, tangible, easily investigated object varies according to the imagination (image-making faculty) of the creative sponsor.

All solid objects, somewhere in time and space, were once merely subjective imaginations: the "raison d'être" for our inventive section of society; namely the misunderstood inventors. The world's aircraft of today were mostly bauxite less than 50 years ago! Anyone can see, in the short span on one generation, the evolution of a motor car or a TV set. The vast army of "experts" however are, in most cases, only improvers or maintainers, lacking the image-making faculty of the original creator, and have created therefore, the pseudo-science of knowing by hind sight. This is the stumbling bloc in saucer research: knowledge without philosophy, or to put it bluntly, materialism without wisdom.

To properly evaluate reported phenomena about U.F.O.'s, all the sciences must be considered and brought to bear on the subject. This means not only the physical sciences, but also the subjective sciences. Mathematics is a subjective science, and the art of abstract mathematics gave us the equations to create the atom age. These theories have all recently been challenged! This only means that the basic theory must be modified or added to, in the fact of new developments that can't be squeezed into the original narrow concept! This is evolution or growth.

Triangulation can be applied to saucer research, i.e. matter equals energy equals space. If this is true, then so is the reverse or involution: space equals energy equals matter! The condensation, or focus of space, is understood by nearly all school children in the classic example set forth in their textbooks, explaining how the atmospheric condensation into snow, rain or ice, is caused by vibratory changes (temperatures).

What is more materialistic than being hit on the head by a solid chunk of ice from out of the blue? When it melts away and evaporates, only the lump on the head is tangible evidence of what happened. It is so easy to say the man is lying and his wife hit him on the head with a hammer! The yes and no answers to the U.F.O.'s fall into the classic question "Have you stopped beating your wife?" God help you if you never started!

Subjective contacts, (loosely and erroneously tabbed "psychic"), unfortunately do not even have the lump on the head as evidence!

Getting back to our equation (M.E.S.): We must classify U.F.O.'s in one box or another, but (and it is a big, overlooked but) we must never forget the common denominator called TIME. Time is related to consciousness and thereby hangs a tale.

The TIME factor deceives the five physical senses. Examples: sound travels with variable speeds according to the medium of transmission. The old rule of thumb is obsolete, i.e.; a cannon fired a mile or two away is heard. An observer calculating between the puff of smoke and his audible reception of the vacuum collapse, uses so many feet per second to gauge the distance. He has used optics, sense of sound, and time. Any one variable in his calculation upsets his final answer. He wants to know the distance between himself and the cannon but if the sound came via radio he is lost. However, if he equalizes the situation by watching the cannon on TV, there is a more complicated situation. Distance has been eliminated, for subjectively he was there! He was made conscious of the whole act, the cannon and its firing. Emplacement of the physical body (his) has no bearing on his awareness.

We in the U.F.O. research are like the man who hears the cannon and tries to calculate the distance and direction of same by sight and sound, and so seek out its location.

Many splendid results and reports have come out of U.F.O. research by civilians. Much phenomena has been explained, but little or nothing has been achieved for the so-called psychic saucer contactee. After studying Project Blue Book, it is obvious that the projected images (drawings) from the descriptive text, are purposely misleading or else executed by people devoid of the image-making faculty. "Sightings (objective and subjective), have dropped off," So says the Air Force. No wonder! Why bother reporting?

Are U.F.O. clubs and researchers the world over going to be guilty of the same error? Are we going to dismiss the subjective contactee as a "lunar-tic"?

If so, close shop! The subjective may become objective. Why? A long time ago R. Shaver made the statement, "They will never catch a saucer unless it (the saucer) wants to be caught."

Is there something to all this? Well, the S.N.A.A.P. orders still hold and recently, during the big newspaper strike in N.Y.C. many New Yorkers read in the Newark Star Ledger that airline pilots were angry at being muzzled. The usual A.F. denials followed, saying that there really is nothing to all this saucer business at all. I agree! There's as little to it as the empty space around us, which is filled with Jack Benny, What's My Line, or Have Gun, Will Travel.

These wierd sounds and pictures, causing these problems to be, are there, all right. Life and time projected for your pleasure, if you have the receiving equipment.....and a subjective, vicarious thrill is provided for again, yes or no! "Was you there, Charlie?"

Dr. Gonder in the twenties threw a curved ball at astronomy when he propounded his "Curved Light Theory." Space had to be re-calculated. Most of us are taught that light travels in straight lines, yet science now uses powerful electro-magnets to direct energy in cyclotrons and light guns. New wonders await us.

Leonardo Da Vinci, one who invented (imaged) prolifically, was a prisoner of the cultural "know-how" of his times. He stated that

energy must leave the observer before sight is possible. This is another way of saying that consciousness radiates. Man not only receives, but gives energy. When his batteries run down he sleeps; he turns inward and the outer world disappears for him.

How and what does he see in dreams? The subjective world is seen with the mind, and I ask you not to confuse mind with brain! This subjective world is the Time riddle we are faced with in the U.F.O. investigation. There is no solid division or yes and no answer, any more than there is a beginning and end to matter, space and energy; just a degree of awareness. We are all familiar with lapsed time films. Imagine if you can, condensation or focus of energy in a fast time cycle, and there you have the disappearing U.F.O's.

In old-fashioned movies the actors only seem to act so quickly. Most of them no longer are here. Did they too disappear in Time?

History repeats the old U.F.O. story, but today we understand it a little better than our ancestors. Hindu legends say that the phenomenal world disappears into paralaya...a sort of world sleep-no dreaming.

The work on the subjective aspect of the U.F.O.s has hardly begun. Not until science probes the man...instead of space...will the answers be turned in! The difference between dreams (thought forms) and true vision must be determined before we dream the subjective contactee with only the lumps on his head that we give him!

Let us part with this thought: the subjective world is real to the artist, the inventor, the dreamer, the abstract mathematician, the true scientist and every common man....if the latter will but admit it. Therefore subjective life (consciousness), needs only a form of energy to help it manifest to our dimension. Be they symbols on paper or bricks and stones, they were once only images in the Mind's eye. What we now know as green may really only be two dots, one yellow and one blue, hetrodyning just for fun!

We can only conclude with the Indian fable about the three blind men who went to "feel" an elephant. Said one, grabbing the trunk, "He is like a snake." Said another feeling the sides, "He is like a wall." Said the other clasping a leg, "He is like a tree." I say, "Look ma, a flying saucer?" She says, "No son, a superman!"

Let flying saucer and UFO fans all be humble enough to admit that while all three blind men were partially right, they were mainly dead wrong! Unless we understand the subjective side of the riddle ourselves, the materialistic answer will never hold fast.

(EDITOR SPEAKS - Cont'd)

If one is tolerant of past idiots such as Copernicus, Louis Pasteur, Nicola Tesla, Dr. Harvey, Morse, the Wright brothers and a host of others whose names shine brightly in the world of science today; it would be well then to reserve judgement at this time of the saucer lunatic fringe. These people, mentioned above were not considered too bright themselves in the early stages of their respective careers, and were attacked and unmercifully torn to shreds as regarded their morals, characters, financial and social status...and all phases of their private and personal affairs

that had no coherent connection with what they were trying to say and do.

The dangerous character is not necessarily the one on the platform, but is quite often the one who circulates among the audience, spreading rumors, ridicule and scorn..and the technique is age-old and shopworn, yet still as effective as it was in the period of time we so ironically call the "dark ages."

The following is an excerpt from a Christmas Message to NISIB written on Dec. 21, 1958 by Major Wayne S. Aho, Director of Washington Saucer Intelligence.

Major Aho is the "Founding Father" of NISIB, for it was he who first saw the need for a constructive organization to serve as a public forum in order that lecturers, with ideas and experiences to recount could be heard by the public.

His message reads as follows;

"On the Anniversary of your first year's work, I would like to say to youA HIGHER INTELLIGENCE THAN MORTAL MAN'S IS GUIDING AND DIRECTING THROUGH MAN IN THESE PERILOUS TIMES OF PLANET EARTH. ALL WHO WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND ADMIT TO A CREATOR OF ALL... AND TO THE PRESENCE OF ADVANCED BEINGS ON OTHER WORLDS... UPON AND ABOVE THE EARTH, AND ABOUT US, CAN SERVE IN BRINGING ABOUT HIGHER CONSCIOUSNESS.... A HEAVEN ON EARTH. LOVE IS THE POWER THAT REMOVES BLOCKS, AND I WOULD ASK YOU TO KEEP THIS IN MIND AS YOU WORK FOR THE GREAT GOAL, FOR YOUR REWARDS WILL NOT BE MORTAL OR OF PRAISE FROM LIPS OF MAN, BUT WILL LEAD YOU TO A GREATER KNOWING OF YOURSELF AND ALL THINGS.... FOR WHAT IS HEAVEN, BUT A HEAVENLY CONSCIOUSNESS, AND A WILL TO SERVE IN EVER GREATER WAYS."

"In the expanding of Earth Consciousness and the growing of man's mind, we all understand that there will be trials and tribulations. It is not an easy task and this is a job for adult minds,... old souls. Let us be ever vigilant."

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